

# DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE PERFORMANCE OF A BUSINESS, the specification of which was filed on December 18, 2001 as Application Serial No. 10/026,153.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 120 of any U.S. application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of *Title 35, United States Code, § 112*, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in *Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56* which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the filing date of this application:

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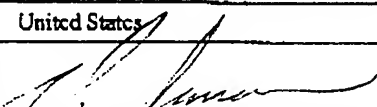
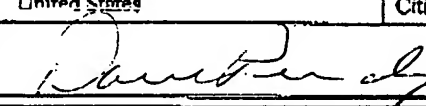

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